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Sir

Since I had the pleasure of writing to you last, I have been honoured with yours, of the 17 last with the introductory Letter you were so kind as to procure for me to Lisbon; I fear, Sir, you will think me very capricious when I inform you that I have defer'd going into Spain & Portugal, & shall proceed with Mr Short to Paris: in giving up seeing those Countries I have been determined by my desire to see you before you sail for America, by the advanced state of the season, the accounts I have received of the danger there is in travelling thro' Spain in Summer, & because I wish to be quietly settled in some place, for two or three months, that I may digest all I have seen for these last twelve months. I shall leave Bordeaux, for Nantz, in five or six days, & hope to be in Paris the tenth of May; in the interim, I have the honour to be

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Dear Sir

Your sincere friend & obedient servt

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His Excellency